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The Director of Wage and Service Records

The General Counsel

Tremont & Gulf Railway Company

By reason of being a carrier by railroad subject to part I of the Interstate Commerce Act, the above-mentioned company has been an employer under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. Its name appears in the Employer Status List under Item No. 6855, with the period of creditable service shown as December 18, 1907 to date.

In a report, certificate and order dated June 3, 1959, the Interstate Commerce Commission approved and authorized the abandonment by the Tremont & Gulf Railway Company of its Eros and Rochelle branch lines of railroad, and purchase by the Illinois Central Railway Company of the properties of the Tremont & Gulf Railway Company except the branch lines permitted to be abandoned. Tremont & Gulf Railway Company - Abandonment - Eros and Rochelle Branches. Finance Dockets Nos. 20449 and 20450, \_\_\_ ICC \_\_\_.

In a letter of August 4, 1959, Mr. Ovey Trahan, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Tremont & Gulf stated that the Eros and Rochelle lines were abandoned as of midnight July 31, 1959; that the purchase of the remaining properties took place on July 31, 1959; and that the Illinois Central commenced operating the properties as of August 1, 1959.

On the basis of the above information as set out above, I conclude that the Tremont & Gulf Railway Company ceased to be an employer under the Acts as of August 1, 1959.

Appropriate Form G-341 will be released giving effect to the foregoing conclusion.

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